





## MISSION

U.S. Pacific Fleet protects and defends the collective maritime interests of the United States and its allies and partners in the Asia-Pacific region. In support of U.S. Pacific Command and with allies and partners, U.S. Pacific Fleet enhances stability, promotes maritime security and freedom of the seas, deters aggression and when necessary, fights to win.



## VISION

A combat-ready and surge-capable fleet that is ready to respond rapidly to any contingency, that cooperates with allies and partners to promote maritime security and freedom of the seas, that deters and when necessary defeats threats to national security through decisive naval, joint and combined operations.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The six principles below guide everything that we do every day—our plans, policies, operations, activities, engagement—with the aim of promoting peace and preventing conflict, while setting the conditions for a successful response to any contingency.

### **Warfighting mission will be our focus.**

We will maintain credible, combat-ready, and forward-deployed forces that can execute missions across the full range of military operations. To do so, we must have:

- Credible leadership, proficient Sailors
- Capable platforms, superior technology
- Innovative operational concepts
- Adaptive plans and Command & Control

**We will shape a strong, resilient Fleet posture** so that our forces and support structure can sustain readiness for any contingency, now and in the future. To do so, we must:

- Make ourselves efficient and effective
- Balance operations, training and maintenance for sustainable readiness
- Rigorously assess and understand risk

**We will strengthen and deepen alliances and partnerships to promote collective security.** Trust and cooperation are fundamental to our ability to promote peace and also to respond to crises. We will seek to build true partnerships based on mutual understanding and respect.

**We will be prepared to operate in naval, joint, and combined environments.**

**We will be good stewards of our Nation's resources** — fiscal, material and environmental.

**We value our people and their families.** Their contribution is central to mission accomplishment. Our policies and culture must consider the well-being of our people in order to ensure a combat-ready force.

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